

Ascension Catholic Academy

is a partnership of four urban Catholic schools in the Twin Cities.

St. Peter Claver Catholic School, St. Paul.



St. John Paul II Catholic School, Minneapolis.



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St. Pascal Regional Catholic School, St. Paul.



Requirements for all volunteers

The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis mandates that all individuals who are in contact with children and/or vulnerable adults through a school, parish or archdiocesan institution meet three criteria. All ministries of the parish, including the school, are mandated to participate in the three criteria listed below.

A successful background check: Church of the Ascension, through the archdiocese, has contracted with a very reputable agency that has been used for years by the archdiocesan schools, parishes and institutions to conduct background checks for all employees and volunteers.

Participation in a VIRTUS Training session: VIRTUS is a program that identifies best practices designed to help prevent wrongdoing and promote “right doing” within religious organizations for the safe environment protection of youth and vulnerable adults. The VIRTUS program is mandated by the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.

Volunteer Code of Conduct: Individuals who work or volunteer with children and/or vulnerable adults are required to sign the “Volunteer Code of Conduct.” This code outlines what a volunteer will and will not do in their volunteer capacity.

For more information about volunteer opportunities, please contact:

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VOLUNTEERING

at an Ascension Catholic Academy School changes lives...

...including your own!



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Opportunities available

Classroom Support

Work one on one or in small group with scholars on math and reading skills, supporting the teacher, assisting with activities and groups.

Hours: Scheduled according to classroom needs Monday - Friday.

Ascension and JPIL: 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

St. Peter Claver: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

St. Pascal Regional: 7:15 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

After-School Program

Support scholars in 3 - 5th grade program, or 6 - 8th grade middle school youth center with homework help, tutoring, educational enrichment and outdoor activities.

Hours: Monday - Friday, 2 - 5 p.m.

Middle School Minis

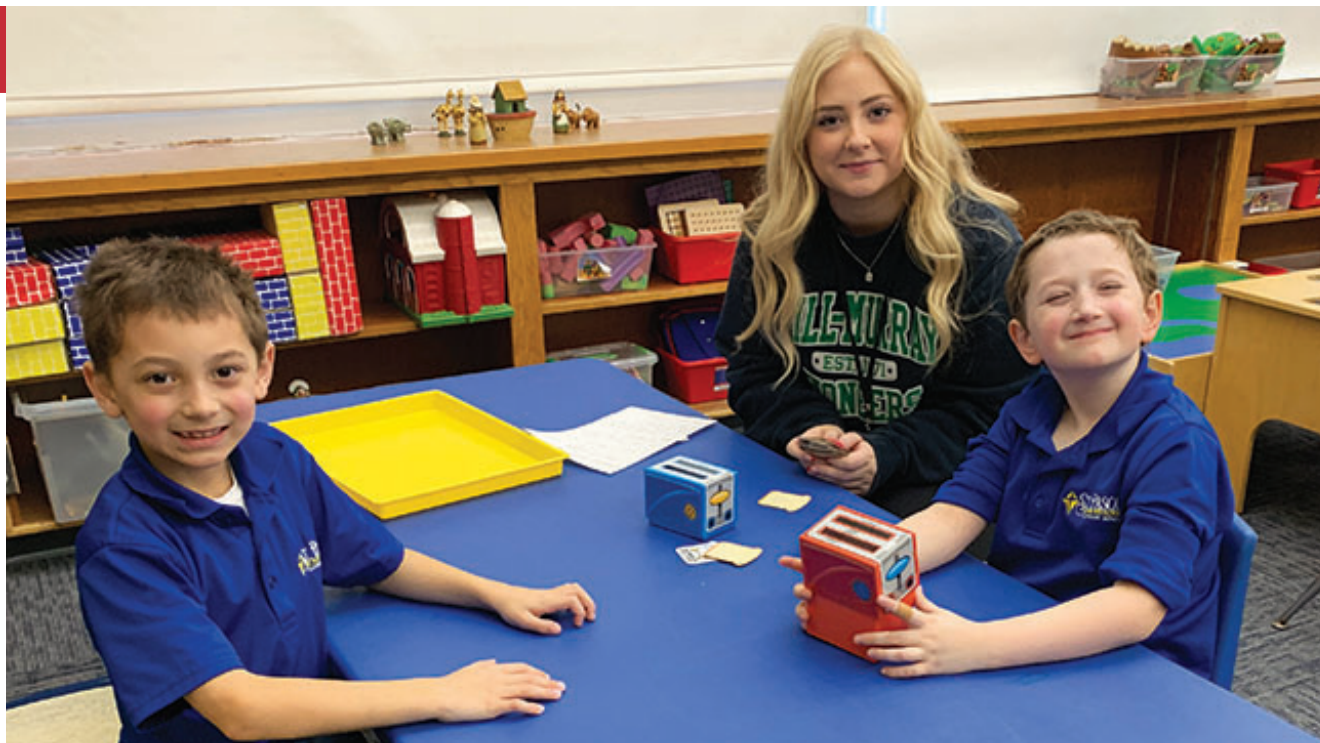
Do you have a special talent, area of expertise or experience that you can share with our middle-school scholars? Career exploration, college prep tips, cooking, entrepreneurship, sewing and leadership skills are examples of the topics we would love to cover. Sharing your gifts with our scholars helps familiarize them with new ideas and opportunities.

Hours: Monday - Friday, 3 - 5 p.m.

Library Support

General assistance shelving books, room organization, check-in/out process.

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., one day a week or as needed.



Reading Partners

This program pairs a volunteer with a scholar for a one hour per week session to improve reading and language skills. You will attend a short orientation session to learn a highly effective curriculum that guides your tutoring.



- No formal teaching experience needed.
- Must be 14 years or older and complete Safe Environment Training.
- Commit just one hour a week, mid-September through early June with option to continue during Summer SLAM program.

Occasional Opportunities

Many people want to help our students succeed but aren't able to commit to a regular volunteer schedule. Throughout the year, volunteers are needed for one-time events such as field trips, Scholastic Book Fair, Christmas gift distribution and health screening day.

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